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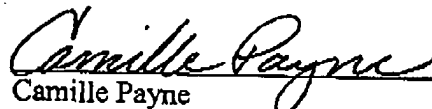
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SUMMARY OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.133

SIR:

This Interview Summary is filed, pursuant to 35 C.F.R. § 1.133 and MPEP § 713.04, in connection with the telephonic Examiner Interview conducted between Examiner J. Goodwin and the attorney for Applicant, Alexander R. Pagano, on February 20, 2004.

- I. Brief Description Of Exhibits And Demonstration
There was no demonstrations or exhibits presented.
- II. Claims Discussed
Claims 1, 2, 3, and 4 were discussed.
- III. The Prior Art Discussed
U.S. Patent No. 6,307,813 (issued Oct. 23, 2001), to Leggio ("Leggio") was discussed.
- IV. Principle Proposed Amendments Of A Substantive Nature Discussed, Unless They Are Already Described On The Interview Summary Form Complete By The Examiner
The principal proposed amendment is already described on the Interview Summary form completed by the Examiner.
- V. Brief Identification Of The General Thrust Of The Principal Arguments Presented To The Examiner
Attorney for Applicant presented arguments, as set forth in Applicant's Reply filed January 9, 2004, that Leggio does not teach or suggest each and every element of Applicant's claim 1.
- VI. General Indication Of Any Other Pertinent Matters Discussed
Amendment to claim 1 by incorporating the recitations of claim 2 and canceling claims 3 and 4 were discussed.
- VII. If Appropriate, The General Results Or Outcome Of The Interview Unless Already Described In The Interview Summary Form Completed By The Examiner
The outcome of the interview is already described in the Interview Summary form completed by the examiner.

VIII. Conclusion

A summary of the telephonic Examiner Interview is set forth above. No fee is required for entry of this Interview Summary. If any fee is due, however, please charge the required fee to deposit account number 501358.

Respectfully submitted,



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